

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A cosmetic or dermatological preparation or formulation comprising:

vitamin F, wherein the vitamin F is an essential fatty acid consisting of an omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid and is present in the form of a complex with alpha-cyclodextrin, and

wherein the essential fatty acid and alpha-cyclodextrin are present in the complex in a ratio selected from the group consisting of 3 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of said essential fatty acid, 4 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of said essential fatty acid, and a mixture of these complexes.

Claims 2-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing a preparation as claimed in claim 1, comprising

dispersing a complex of vitamin F consisting of an omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid and alpha-cyclodextrin in water to form a dispersion; and

then mixing the dispersion into a lipophilic part of an emulsion.

Claims 10-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A cosmetic or dermatological preparation or formulation comprising:

linoleic acid or alpha ~~linolenic~~ linoleic acid present in the form of a complex with alpha-cyclodextrin,

wherein the linoleic acid or alpha linoleic acid and alpha-cyclodextrin are present in the complex in a ratio selected from the group consisting of 3 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of linoleic acid or alpha linolenic acid, 4 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of linoleic acid or alpha ~~linolenic~~ linoleic acid, and a mixture of these complexes.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A process for preparing a preparation as claimed in claim 19, comprising:

dispersing a complex of linoleic acid or ~~alpha-linolenic~~  
alpha-linoleic acid, and alpha-cyclodextrin in water to form a  
dispersion; and

then mixing the dispersion into a lipophilic part of an  
emulsion.

Claim 21 (New): The cosmetic or dermatological preparation  
or formulation according to claim 19, wherein the complex  
comprises a complex of linoleic acid and cyclodextrin in a ratio  
selected from the group consisting of 3 mol of  
alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of linoleic acid, 4 mol of  
alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of linoleic acid, and a mixture of  
these complexes.